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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Application No.: Unassigned	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Filed: February 10, 2006	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: <b>PAPER-PRESSING TABLE LOCK MECHANISM OF STAPLER)</b>		

Commissioner for Patents  
**MAIL STOP PCT**  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows: